



Section 7
PATENT

Case Docket No. MITUM21.001AUS

Date: August 27, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Masayuki Kitagawa

App. No. : 09/846,658

Filed : May 1, 2001

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
which was mailed by the Office on June 27, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Three (3) Sheets of Drawings.
- (X) Establishment of Right of Assignee to Take Action and Revocation and Power of Attorney.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

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| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY) | months | \$ |
| SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e) | | \$ + 130 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | \$ 130 |
| REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY. | | |
| Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - | | |
| TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith | | \$ 130 |

- (X) A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/27/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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